

To Whom It May Concern:

Be it known that the proposals concerning the monitoring and censorship of radio stations in the United States now being considered are absolutely unconstitutional. The rules and regulations which are herein proposed are in direct violation to the right granted to us as Americans, that inalienable right of freedom of speech.

Furthermore, such a ruling begs a question: Why is the FCC so interested in the content being played on these Christian radio stations. From personal experience, the author contends that the content presented by these Christian stations is much less offensive and more “family-friendly” than other stations which are available today. In reality, however, it is neither the author’s, nor the FCC’s responsibility to monitor the content of these stations, either Christian or non-Christian, to the extent proposed in these standards. This does not mean that we are to let whoever play whatever whenever, but merely that such a stringent monitoring of **all** programming is unnecessary.

Also, the author requests that the FCC keep free speech FREE! If someone has no right to do whatever they feel led to do, either by their religious convictions or otherwise, then there is no such thing as free speech, and the First Amendment, which grants this freedom, might as well have been taken and thrown into the gutter.

Some might contend that this is for the good of society, and that it must be done to “integrate” radio and society further. If such is the case, I expect to be given an opportunity, as a conservative Republican, to stand before an audience with Hillary Clinton and give my honest opinion of the Democratic Party in the near future. Perhaps that is why this ruling has even made it this far: to integrate the talk radio shows, placing a Democrat and a Republican within shouting distance and giving them both a microphone. If the Democrats want their voice to be heard, they can start their own talk radio stations. After all, free speech is just that: free. Everyone has the right in this country to make their voice heard, whether it be through the press, the radio, or the television. No one, however, has the right to censor someone else’s speech in the manner set forth in these proposals.

Again, the author would strongly urge the FCC to reconsider its position on this matter. He would also invite them to take careful thought of the consequences should such an encroachment on the liberties of their fellow-Americans go into effect. Once again, keep free speech free!

Respectfully Yours,

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